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In Vitro Method for Disassembly/Reassembly of **Papillomavirus** Virus-Like **Particles** (VLPs), Homogeneous VLP and Capsomere Compositions Produced by Said Methods; Use Thereof as Vehicle for Improved Purification, and Delivery of Active

Agents

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## **AMENDMENT**

## A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is an Amendment to the above-identified application which is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination.